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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute amended claims 1 and 22 for pending claims 1 and 22 as follows: